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Botanical Personalities; You Should Be Acquainted

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Compassion for the wild flowers that bloom by the doorway and wayside from early spring until autumn through all our states is encouraged by a study of these flowers recently prepared for the National Geographic Society, in order that our American people may develop as deep an interest and as complete an understanding for the flora as the Frenchman and the German have for theirs. The study was prepared for the Society in the spirit of the student of botanical person- alities, not only the scientist, but the artist and the lover of flowers speaks. A review of this study has been prepared by the society for the press, and is given here in the hope that it may lead many to look with new eyes at Nature's moods around them.

"Among the stateliest and proudest of the members of America's flower family, none excel the larger blue iris, which also wears the names of the Iris and fleur-de-lis. Ruskin calls the flower of Chivalry, which has a sword for its leaf and a lily for its flower born in the purple, to joy and pleasure. It blooms in the wet, rich marsh and meadow, from May to July, and finds its home from Newfoundland and Maine to Florida and Arkansas. The flag flower must look to the insect world entirely for its propagation, particularly to the bees as its pollen-carriers. So it puts forth a flower that is blue tinted, for the experience has taught it that blue is wooed with blue better than with any other color.

"The iris was long centuries ago young crusader, as the emblem of his young crusader as the emblem of his house. It became thereby the flower of Louis, which was corrupted into 'fleur-de-lis'. The iris, or blue flag, is really meant when one speaks of the blue of the sky. It is a plant that insures its life. In its leafy rosette, it lays up endowment in advance in the days of plenty, so that when the earth is still, cold and inhospitable, its savings will provide against need.

"The great hindweed, a first-cousin to the morning glory, is a hobo among flowers. It has traveled up and down the lanes of world trade for centuries, until it has come to claim most of the northern hemisphere for its 'riding place'. It loves wayside hedges and is a racketeer who climbs over everything in its fight for the sunny side of the fittest; but it knows no joy greater than getting into a corn-field, where it can use the stalks as a natural built-in ladder for its wandering. It flowers from June until September. It keeps solid hours, getting up with the rising sun and going to bed when the night comes down, except on moonlight nights when it keeps its house for the benefit of certain moths that are its especial friends.

"The wild pink, or catchfly, a dweller on dry gravelly or sandy soil, giving color to many lonesome places from April to June with its delicate pink petals, is among those flowers who believe in taking no chances when it comes to the question of fertilization. The wild pink has developed two sets of stamens, one above the other, so that if one miss's the transfer of its pollen, the other is likely to supply the resulting deficiency. The wild pink finds its cupboard of sweets a fair mark for many tiny insects that are large enough to drain its cup of nectar and yet too small to hear away the flower from some distant mate. So it has provided an effective lock and key to its pantry. This lock and key is a gummy, viscid fluid that the pink secretes and spreads around the sticky stem below the flower. No fly that ever alighted upon a piece of man-made fly-paper was more certainly and surely brought to an untimely end than the ant that essays to sip the nectar of the wild pink. Thus we can see that the fly-paper idea is not man's invention at all, but an idea borrowed from a flower.

"Fighting her way across the African continent, black-eyed susan has proven the master of the allied forces of man and nature. In the competition of life, she has been able to make a home wherever she sets her foot, and neither the rivalries of the field nor the laws and labors of man have been able to hold her in check. Black-eyed susan loves dry fields and open sunny places. Its flowering season is

long, from May until September. It is one of the few vagrants that has traveled from the west to the east in years gone by, much clover seed was shipped out of the west, and black-eyed susan hopped her way along with it. Most of the weeds of the field have followed the star of the west, but black-eyed susan has reversed the progress, and she has now secured a foothold in and is fighting for their native fastnesses are the mayflower or trailing arbutus, and the twin berry, or partridge berry, and the last named a member of the maddest family, and a distant relative of the rose tree. The mayflower is wild-eagle at home in the farmyard or the forest and shows the hard-wooded eagle at home in the cage that the mayflower is in the garden. As the imprisoned eagle pines away and dies when the golden bars of a bird-cage separate it from its liberty, so the mayflower sickens and withers away in the garden.

"The moth mullain for many a year has been a rural out-ball. It is a member of the orchid family, flower its relatives are the great mullain, the blue toad-flax, the small snap-dragon, the turtle and the hard-tongue, the monkey-flower, the lousewort, and the cow-wheat. The country-dwelling housewife uses its leaves in packing away woolen garments of winter to keep out the moth with mullain of summer. It is also believed to be a bane to cockroaches.

"The showy lady's slipper, a shy member of the orchid family, flowers from June to September, never seeks the sun, but tries to prove itself as far from the sun as possible and goes as it can and it succeeds so well that only the flower can approach its dwelling place. However, it is so persistent in its efforts to be let alone that it has come to have tiny glandular hairs which contain a number of cases of poison, and a number of cases of dromedary have followed the efforts of flower to carry it in triumph out of the woods.

"Speaking of the beautiful flowered, toothsome-fruited wild strawberry, Isaac Walton, the patient fisherman, is said to have declared: 'Doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless He never did. And those who have tasted the wild strawberry will agree that cultivation has added nothing to its flavor, size. The Duke of Gloucester, who became Richard III., had a weakness for the wild strawberry. It is said that in 1483, as certain great lords were sitting in council arranging for the coronation of the duke, he was saluting courteously, said to the Bishop of Ely: 'My lord, you have very good strawberries in your garden at Holbeach; I request you to let me have a mess of them.'

"It is when the sun goes to bed that the evening primrose's morning dawns. It is one of the denizens of the 'Great White Way' of the Flower City, waking while the world sleeps and sleeping while the world wakes. As the approach of evening, it decides itself in yellow and white, perfumes itself with the most seductive of sweet-smelling odors, and prepares to welcome the sphinx moths that come to rove and to sip its sweetness through the long silent night. One night of revelry is enough for a flower of 'mildly primrose', for when morning dawns the corolla wilts, hangs awhile, and then drops away. She pays dearly for her night of dissipation.

"No flower of the field or forest can survive long unless it learns to adjust itself to its environment. It is only the cultivated plant that cannot fight its battles for it have taken from the cultivated plant all ability to fight its own battle of existence. Who ever heard of lettuce being able to flourish outside of the garden? Or the bean? Or the beet? Or the cabbage? Their resourcefulness has been bred out of them and they must have their homes prepared for them, so with weed and wild flower. With no hand to help them, they fight their own battle for the survival of the fittest with their own gifts and their own forces.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, July 20.—A new and larger door is now being put in the new postoffice. The old door was small and made it hard for people to pass in and out together, so Postmaster C. A. Hoeh is putting one of the large enough to make it convenient for the public. Edgerton now has one of the most up-to-date postoffices in the state for its size.

Charles Birkenmeyer, who has been remodeling his house for the past month, has added a new porch, and made several other improvements. His wife and family are camping at their cottage on Rock river, near Newville.

L. A. Anderson, who has been spending the past two weeks at Miles City, Montana, returned to his home in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spilke spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson in Albion.

Francis Curran and Frank Devine were Slaughtered and McFarland business callers yesterday.

Charles McLaughlin has accepted a job selling insurance for Henry Johnson.

Miss Grace Smith of Stoughton is spending a few days visiting with Miss Eleanor Shaw, in this city.

Richard Brown returned to his home in this city last evening, after spending the past three days visiting friends in Janesville.

Miss Marion Doty spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Janesville.

Mrs. Howard Lee, from Janesville, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pearson, in this city.

Mrs. F. O. Holt and children left yesterday for San Francisco, where they will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Bernice Saunders, who has been employed by D. W. North and Paul N. Grubb for the past two years in their office, has resigned her position, which will take effect Monday. From there she will go to the United States company's warehouse, as Miss Mildred Croft will resign shortly.

R. Lockwood, who has been spending the past month with relatives in this city, departed for Washington, Indiana, yesterday, for his home.

Miss Josephine Fullard, who has been spending the past two weeks with friends at Lake Kegonsa, returned to her home in this city today.

H. S. Black, leaf tobacco dealer, from Wheeling, West Virginia, called on T. B. Earle, in Edgerton, yesterday.

Carl K. Herried of Stoughton called on Edgerton friends last evening.

F. A. Taylor of Janesville was a business caller in this city yesterday.

G. F. McCliff of Richland Center called on old friends in this city yesterday.

William Kelley of Madison transacted business in Edgerton yesterday.

A. W. Downs of Detroit was a business caller in Edgerton yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Mabbett and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent a few days the past week at Waubesa.

Mrs. Will Iran and daughter, Miss Gertrude, are spending the day visiting relatives and friends in Janesville.

Miss R. Stewart is spending the day with friends in Janesville.

Earl Langworthy and wife of Milwaukee, who have been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash, returned home today.

Sam Wilenian left for Montana today to look after his land interests for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. James Conway is spending the day visiting in Janesville.

Mrs. Weeman Dickinson and daughter Lorene spent the day in Janesville.

Fred Green was a business caller in Janesville today.

CLINTON

BROKEN ARM IS RESULT OF RUNAWAY SUNDAY

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Clinton, July 19.—Mrs. James Simmons suffered a broken right forearm Sunday morning in a runaway. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and small daughter were driving west on Milwaukee road near the home of H. L. Johnson about a mile and a half west of town, and upon meeting an auto the horse became unmanageable and threw all three out and completely demolished the buggy.

Mr. Simmons and daughter were uninjured, except minor bruises. Dr. W. O. Thomas happened to be coming along in his auto just after the accident happened and brought the injured woman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have been very unfortunately afflicted with a good deal of sickness and they have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The occupants of the auto which caused the accident stopped and rendered all possible assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Herron, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Snodgrass, went to their cottage at Delavan Lake Saturday evening.

Several Clinton people are attending the assembly at Delavan Lake which commenced Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Munley who has been visiting relatives here for a week, returned to her home at Danville, Ill., Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher accompanied her for a week's visit.

Mrs. E. S. Duxstad went to Chicago Saturday morning for a day or two.

Miss Aida Poltz spent last week in Milwaukee visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Smith and family.

F. R. Helmer and daughter, Miss Grace and Miss Frances Conley, and Mrs. Eugene Foley, returned Saturday night from their trip to the Pacific Coast, they report a very highly enjoyable trip.

F. J. Burke of Waubesa was home over Sunday. Mrs. Barker who has been confined to her home by illness does not seem to improve as fast as her family and friends would like to see.

G. K. Gilbertson has purchased a fine new car.

Rev. W. P. Leek of Beloit was here Friday on business, and family of Janesville, motored down to Clinton Friday, combining business and pleasure.

Col. Hartshorn of Janesville was here Saturday. Mrs. Hartshorn and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Waite, north of town for the past week.

Miss Florence who was formerly an assistant teacher in our High School, is visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Stoney.

Carl Hann who has been afflicted with diphtheria, was released from quarantine Sunday morning.

Evansville News

Evansville, July 19.—The members of Friendship Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters are invited to Madison to be the guests of Ocea Temple No. 17, of Madison, Wednesday, July 21. The members of the local lodge will leave on the noon train, remaining until evening.

Walter Chapin spent the week-end with friends at Alton.

Porter of Cooksville, transacted business in this city yesterday.

David Andrews of Calveville was a local business visitor yesterday.

Misses Hazel and Celea Keylock and Miss Madge Tomlin, spent the week-end in Broadhead with Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Graham are spending this week at Lake Kegonsa.

J. J. Delbeck is the new third truck operator at the Chicago & Northwestern station in this city.

Mrs. Dan Knappa and children left yesterday for Toledo, Ohio, where they will spend some time.

Frank Frost was a Janesville visitor Monday.

C. D. Reed of Madison was a business visitor a few days yesterday.

Dr. Leon Patterson of Green Bay, was a recent guest at the S. J. Baker home.

Jesse Bliven of La Porte, Indiana, spent the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bliven of this city.

J. B. Baldwin has returned to Chicago after a few days visit with his family here.

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\$5.00 Dresses now ..	\$3.75	\$2.50 Dresses now ..	\$1.90
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\$4.00 Dresses now ..	\$3.00	\$2.00 Dresses now ..	\$1.50
\$3.50 Dresses now ..	\$2.60	\$1.75 Dresses now ..	\$1.35
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(Averaging One and Three-fourths Yards Long.)



The Best Daylight Rug and Curtain Department in Wisconsin.

We feel that we have been very fortunate in securing this large assortment of traveling men's samples, as the supply of these is very limited. We consider ourselves lucky if we are able to offer these to you as often as once a year.

In this assortment you will find some of the finest curtains to be had, and a number of each pattern. Curtains of Cable Net, Madras Weaves, Nottingham, Scrim, Irish Point, Lacet Arabian, etc. After sorting out we have placed these into seven lots, as follows:

LOT I—Averaging 1 1/4 yards: Consisting of samples the retail value of which, by the pair, would be up to \$1.00. Sample Curtains, each	10c
LOT II—Averaging 1 1/4 yards: The value of these curtains, if bought in regular lengths, would be up to \$1.75 pair. Sample Curtains each	15c
LOT III—Averaging 1 1/4 yards: Some very fine weaves in the lot, regular values by the pair would reach to \$2.50. Sample Curtains each	19c
LOT IV—Averaging 1 1/4 yards: In this assortment are to be found weaves bought regularly to retail at \$3.00 the pair. Sample Curtains each	25c

LOT V— This lot consists of many very pretty patterns and very fine materials that would cost \$3.50 a pair in the regular way. Sample Curtains each	35c
LOT VI—Averaging 1 1/4 yards: Here will be found many of the finer values, and are easily worth by the regular pair up to \$4.50. Sample Curtains each	45c
LOT VII—Averaging 1 1/4 yards: This last lot consists of the finest samples of the whole assortment and if bought in full lengths would cost up to per pair \$7.00. Sample Curtains each	50c

We have also included in this sale all Odd Curtains, Odd Pairs; Remnants of Scrims, Marquisettes, Nets, Etc., at 1-2 Price.

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In various widths averaging about 1 yard long. Among these nets will be found many beautiful patterns in, Nottingham, Cable, Madras, Irish Point and Latest weaves. In four lots, priced to as quality.

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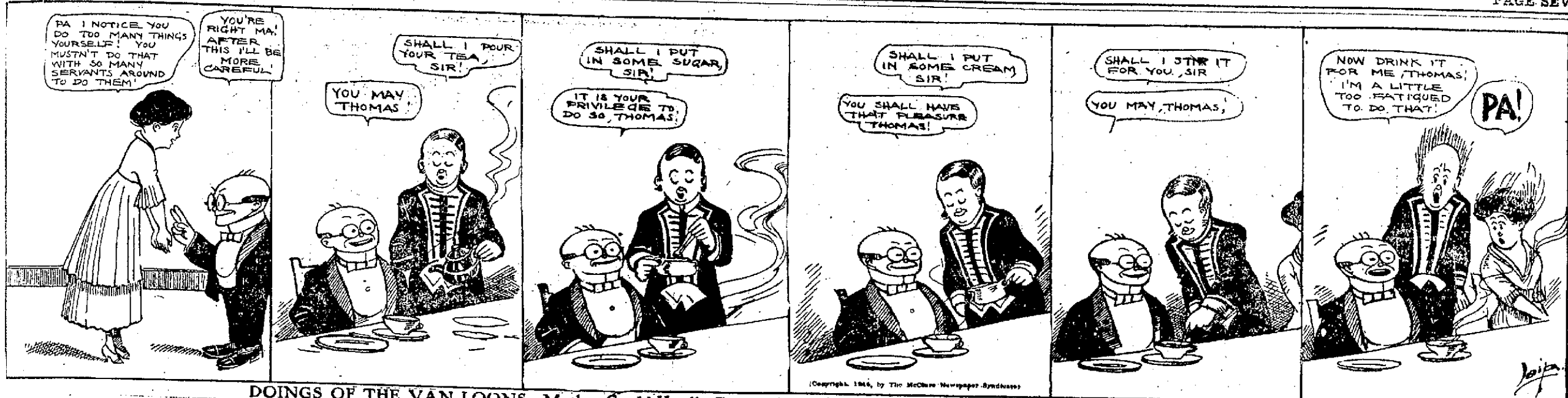
USES POOR JUDGMENT AND LANDS IN A CELL

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

St. Paul, Minn., July 20.—Mike Mulaney is today serving a short term in the city jail, because he used poor judgment in flirting with a woman.

Mike sought a little stroll with Mrs. Etta Clausen. When he persisted, she consented. After they had strolled a few blocks, she told him her brother was locked up at Central police station, and suggested they go over. They did. At the door, she showed him her badge. She is a policeman.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Mother Could Hardly Expect Any More—

BY F. LEIPZIGER

The Ball of Fire

By
George Randolph Chester
and Lillian Chester

Illustrated by C. D. Rhodes

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He threw down the Atlantic-Pacific railroad and the Municipal Transportation company in the form of a one-sheet typewritten paper.

"We'd better appoint someone to look after the legal end of things," suggested the towering Haverman, whose careless, lounging attitude contrasted oddly with his dignified long beard.

"I'll take care of it," said W. T. Chisholm of the Majestic Trust company, and drawing the statement in front of him, he set a paperweight on it.

"The first step is not one of incorporation," went on Allison. "Before that is done there must be but one railroad system in the United States."

Smooth-shaven old Joseph G. Clark nodded his head. There was but one cereal company in the United States, and the Standard, in the beginning, had been the smallest. Two of the heads of rival concerns were now in Clark's employ, one was a pauper, and three were dead. He disliked the pauper.

Robert E. Taylor of the American Textiles company, a man who had quite disproved the theory that constructive business genius was confined to the North, smoothed his gray mustache reflectively, with the tip of his middle finger, all the way out to its long point.

"I can see where you will tear up the east and west traffic situation to a considerable extent," he thoughtfully commented; "but without the important north and south main trunks you cannot make a tight web."

Allison went over to his wall map, with a step in which there was the spring of a boy. A. L. Vance of the United States Supplies company, which controlled beef, sugar and practically all other food products, except those mighty necessities under the ways of the Standard Cereal company and Eldridge Babbitt's National Dairy Products consolidation, studied the buoyant Allison with a puzzled expression. He had seen Allison grow to care-burdened manhood, and suddenly Ed seemed twenty years younger. Only Eldridge Babbitt knew the secret of this miraculous rejuvenescence. Babbitt had married late in life; a beautiful young woman!

"The key to the north and south situation is here," said Allison, and he drew a firm, swift, green line down across the United States, branching at each end. "George Dalrymple will be here in half an hour, and by that time I trust we may come to some agreement."

"It depends on what you want," boomed Arthur Grandin, who, sitting beside the immense Haverman, looked as if that giant had shrunk him by his mere proximity.

"Fright, to begin with," stated Allison, resuming his place at the head of the table, but not his seat. "You gentlemen represent the largest freightage interests in the United States. You all know your relative products, and yet, in order to grasp this situation completely, I wish to enumerate them: Babbitt's National Dairy Products consolidation can swing the shipment of every ounce of butter, cream, cheese, eggs and poultry handled in this country; Clark's Standard Cereal company, wheat, corn, oats, rice, barley, malt, flour, every ounce of breadstuffs or cereal goods, grown on American soil; Haverman, the Amalgamated Metals Constructive company, every pound of iron, lead and copper, and every ton of ore, from the moment it leaves the ground until it appears as an iron web in a city sky or spans a river; Grandin, the Union Fuel company, coal and wood, from Alaska to Pennsylvania, with oil and all its enormous by-products; Taylor, the American Textiles company, wool, cotton, flax, the raw and finished material of every thread of clothing we wear, or any other textile fabric we use except silk; Vance, the United States Supplies company, meat, sugar, fruit, the main blood and

sinew builders of the country. Gentlemen, give me the freightage controlled by your six companies, and I'll toss the rest of the country's freightage to a beggar."

"You forgot Chisholm," Babbitt reminded him, and Banker Chisholm's white mutton-chops turned pink from the appreciation which glowed in his ruddy-veined face.

"Allison was quite right," returned big Haverman with a dry smile. "The freightage income on money is an item scarcely worth considering."

"Give the Atlantic-Pacific this freight, and, inside of two years, the entire business of the United States, with all its ramifications, will be merged in one management, and that management ours. We shall not need to absorb, nor purchase, a single railroad until it is bankrupt."

"Sensible idea, Allison," approved Clark of the Standard Cereal company. "It's a logical proposition which I had in mind years ago."

"Allison's stroke of genius, it seems to me, consists in getting us together," smiled Haverman, hanging his arm over the back of his chair.

Banker Chisholm leaned forward on the table, and stroked his round chin reflectively. "There would be some disorganization, and perhaps financial disorder, in the first two years," he considered; "but the railroads are already harassed too much by the government to thrive under competition, and, in the end, I believe this proposed centralization would be the best thing for the interests of the country;" wherein Chisholm displayed that he was a vestryman of Market Square church wherever he went.

"What is your proposition?" asked Grandin, who, because of the self-assertion necessitated by his diminutive size, seemed pompous, but was not. No pompous man could have merged the wood, coal and oil interests, and, having merged them, swung them over his own shoulder.

Allison's answer consisted of one word.

"Consolidation," he said. There was a moment of silence, while these men absorbed that simple idea, and glanced speculatively, not at Allison, but at each other. They were kings, these heads of mighty corporations, whose emissaries carried their sovereignties into the farthest corners of the earth. Like friendly kings, they had helped each other in the protection of their several domains; but this was another matter.

"That's a large proposition, Ed," stated Vance, very thoughtfully. All sense of levity had gone from this meeting. They had come, as they thought, to promote a large mutual interest, but not to weld a Frankenstein. "I did not understand your project to be so comprehensive. I fancied your idea to be that the various companies represented here, with Chisholm as financial controller, should take a mutual interest in the support of the Atlantic-Pacific, for the purpose of consolidating the railroad interests of the country under one management, thereby serving our own transportation needs."

"Very well put, Vance," approved Taylor, smoothing his pointed mustache.

"That is a mere logical development of the railroad situation," returned Allison. "If I had not cemented this direct route, someone would have made the consolidation you mention within ten years, for the entire railroad situation has been disorganized since the death of three big men in that field; and the scattered holdings would be, and are, an easy prey for anyone vitally interested enough to invade the industry. I have no such minor proposition in mind. I propose, with the Atlantic-Pacific as a nucleus, to start, as I have said, bring the financial terminals of every mile of railroad in the United States into one central office. With this I then propose to combine the National Dairy Products consolidation, the Standard Cereal company, the Amalgamated Metals Constructive company, the Union Fuel, American Textiles, the United States Supplies, and the stupendous financial interests swayed by the banks tributary to the Majestic Trust company. I propose to weld these gigantic concerns into one corporation, which shall be the mightiest organization the world has ever known. Beginning with the control of transportation, it will control all food, all apparel, all construction materials, all fuel. From the shoes on his feet to the roof over his head, every man in the United States of America, from laborer to president, shall pay tribute to the International Transportation company. Gentlemen, if I have dreamed big, it is because I have dealt with men who deal only in large dreams. What I propose is an empire greater than that ever swayed by any monarch in history. We eight men, who are here in this room, can build that empire with a scratch of a pen,

and can hold it against the assaults of the world."

His voice rang as he finished, and Babbitt looked at him in wonder. Allison had always been a strong man, but now, in this second youth, he was an Antaeus springing fresh from the earth. There was a moment's lull, and then a nasal voice drew into the silence.

"Allison," it was the voice of old Joseph G. Clark, who had built the Standard Cereal company out of one wheat elevator; "who is to be the monarch of your new empire?"

For just a moment Allison looked about him. Vastly different as these men were, from the full-bearded Haverman to the smooth-shaven old Joseph G. Clark, there was some one expression which was the same in every man, and that expression was mastery.

These men, by the sheer force of their personality, by the sheer dominance of their will, by the sheer virility of their purposes, by the sheer dogged persistence which balks at no obstacle and hesitates at no foe, had fought and strangled and throttled their way to the top, until they stood head and shoulders above all the strong men of their respective domains, safe from protest or dispute of sovereignty, because none has risen strong enough to do them battle. They were the undefeated champions of their classes, and the life of every man in that group was an epic! Who was to be monarch of the new empire? Allison answered that question as simply as he had the others.

"The best man," he said. There had been seven big men in America. Now there were eight. They all recognized that.

"Of course," went on Allison, "my proposition does not assume that any man here will begin by relinquishing control of his own particular branch of the International Transportation company; sugar, beef, iron, steel, oil and the other commodities will all be under their present handling; but each branch will so support and benefit the other that the position of the consolidation itself will be impregnable against competition or the assaults of government. The advantages of control, collection and distribution, are so vast that they far outweigh any possible question of personal aggrandizement."

"Don't hedge, Allison," barked Arthur Grandin. "You expressed it right in the first place. You're putting it up to us to step out of the local championship class, and contend for the big belt."

"The prize isn't big enough," pronounced W. T. Chisholm, as if he had decided for them all. As he uttered the word, he was slower minded than the rest. There are few quick turns in banking.

"Not big enough!" repeated Allison. "Not big enough, when the Union Fuel company already supplies every candle which goes into the Sudan, runs the pumps on the Nile and the motor boats on the Yang-Tse-Kiang, supplies the oil for the lubrication of the car of Juggernaut, and works the propeller of every aeroplane? Not big enough, when already the organizations represented here have driven their industries into every quarter of the earth? What shall you say when we join to our nucleus the great steamship lines and the foreign railroads? Not big enough? Gentlemen, look here!" He strode over to the big

it completely. "Gentlemen, there is your empire!"

Again the nasal voice of old Joseph G. Clark drawled into the silence.

"I suggest that we discuss in detail the conditions of the consolidation," he remarked.

The bell of Allison's house phone rang.

"Mr. Dalrymple, sir," said the voice of Eohraim.

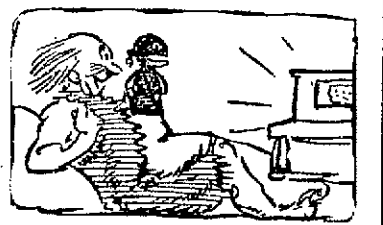
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Dinner Stories

Robinson Crusoe was watching the sea from his lonely isle. Suddenly he jumped to his feet.

"Friday," he called, not being familiar with Sunday, "there's something floating to shore."

Whereupon the two castaways dragged a baby grand player piano



to land by its ears. Crusoe gazed sadly upon his capture.

"I don't know anything about music and we have no perforated rolls," he

But Friday, with a resourcefulness of the aborigine, tore a porous plaster from his manly bosom and soon the lonely isle was resounding with the noble strains of "Goodbye, Girls."

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LADIES—Our illustrated catalog explains how we teach the Barber Trade in four weeks, mailed free. Write Adler College, 195 S. 5th Ave., Chicago. 4-7-17-11.

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WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Washings to do by day or at 323 N. Academy. 3-7-19-11.

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FOR RENT—Cottage at Lake Keshong. Inquire H. D. Murdoch, Janesville, Wis. 11-6-15-11.

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MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—E. H. Peterson. Attorney. Janesville. 3-7-20-11.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. F. L. Clemmons, Jackman Building. 3-7-16-11.

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Gazette, City.

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FOR SALE—50 young pigs. R. C. phone 1089 White. 21-7-17-11.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, a lot in 3rd ward. Old phone 1418. 33-7-19-11.

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FOR SALE—80 young pigs. R. C. phone 1089 White. 21-7-17-11.

FOR SALE—75 acre farm, 1 mile from limits of Beloit, Wis. Sandy loam underlaid with lime rock. Milk route holder. \$500 per acre. S. L. Kennedy, Beloit, Wis. Rte. 28. 33-7-19-11.

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FOR SALE—My residence property, 311 N. Washington street. This is one of the best locations in the block. Good neighborhood. J. S. Fittled. 33-7-15-11.

OFFER FOR SALE—At a very reasonable price, my thoroughly modern house on Carrington street, adjoining Senator Whitehead's new home. Furnace, bath, hardwood floors, barn, sewerage in and streets paved. Fine outlook. J. S. Fittled. 33-7-23-11.

FOR SALE—House and lot, 325 South Main St. Inquire of Mrs. H. Hanson, Avalon. R. C. Phone 5576 J. 33-7-8-12-11.

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HIGH GRADE BICYCLES. C. H. Cox 4-13-30-11.

PREMO BROTHERS for Bicycles. 4-11-28-11.

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1-5 Passenger Rambler \$175.00; 1 Cadillac Touring car \$225.00; 1 Ford roadster \$25.00; 1 1914 Ford touring car \$25.00. Bugas Garage. 18-7-17-31.

MOTORCYCLES

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Advance threshing machine, size 36 x 56, in good running order. A. G. Russell, new phone. 20-7-15-31.

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WANTED—Mason work and cement work, all work guaranteed. Arthur Stone, old phone 1855. 1133 South Cherry St. 6-9-6-7-11.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pen, oval shape, set with brilliant "Pearl" engraved on top. Leave at Gazette. 25-7-20-11.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASHES HAULED, sand and gravel delivered. Henry Kaylor, New phone Blue 797. Old phone 1503. 27-9-12-11.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED and repaired. Premo Bros., 21 No. Main St. 4-10-11.

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REAL ESTATE AND LOANS

26 No. Bluff St. Both phones 69. Residence Phone: Rock Co., 12.

Rock Co., Black 1009.

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"I noted a new meaning of the word 'privilege' the other day," said J. Fuller Gloom. "The article said it was a man's privilege to pay for a woman stranger's meals on short railroad trips. Personally I do not see, with the customary high prices on a dining car, how anyone could consider the paying anything more than an extreme effort."—Kansas City Star.

VERY GOOD.

Angry Diner—Waiter, you are not fit to serve a pig!

Waiter—Ah! I don't mah best, sah!

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Superstition in Roumania.

The Roumanian superstitions. He has popular tales that mark the red-headed man and the man without a mustache as strange characters who are sure to work mischief. In some parts of the country there are still old pagan beliefs in witches. Many old semibarbaric customs remain, as, for instance, that of burying the dead with uncovered faces. In some parts of the country a flower is planted on the wall of a cottage where lives a girl of marriageable age.

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL NOTICE NO. 35.

Water Main Assessment.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Janesville, Wis., July 15, 1915.

To whom it may concern:

The mayor and council of the city of Janesville, having determined that water main extensions be made and paid for by special assessment upon the following named streets, to-wit:

On Lincoln street from Galena street to Washington avenue;

On Galena street, from Park avenue to High street;

On High street from Galena street south to a point on or about opposite the south line of lot 7 in block 9, Rockport;

On Rock street from Franklin street to River street;

On Wisconsin street from South Third street to Oakland avenue;

On Oakland avenue from Wisconsin street easterly to East street and westerly from Wisconsin street to the end of the present two-inch main on said Oakland avenue between Wisconsin street and Division street.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works will meet on the 26th day of July, 1915, at 2:00 in the afternoon, at their office in the city hall of said city for the purpose of making such assessment, and that all persons interested may appear and be heard upon the matter of the assessment and the apportionment of the expense of laying said water main extensions among the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land fronting or abutting on each side of said streets or avenues.

Notice is further given that at least six days prior to such hearing the board of public works will make and file in the city clerk's office a table intelligently exhibiting the sums proposed to be assessed on all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land in each of said streets or avenues, which table shall be open to public inspection.

(Signed)

JAS. A. FATHERS,

R. M. CUMMINGS,

P. J. GOODMAN,

W. H. DOUGHERTY,

Board of Public Works.

OFFICIAL NOTICE NO. 33.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of Janesville, Wis., July 23, 1915.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 27th day of July, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for furnishing all the material and doing all the work necessary and required to improve the following named streets, to-wit:

Wisconsin street from S. Third street to Oakdale avenue and S. Bluff street from S. Second street to Clark street, by grading to a sub-grade and paving with asphalt macadam requiring the following estimated quantities: 844 square yards of paving, 195 square yards of resurfacing.

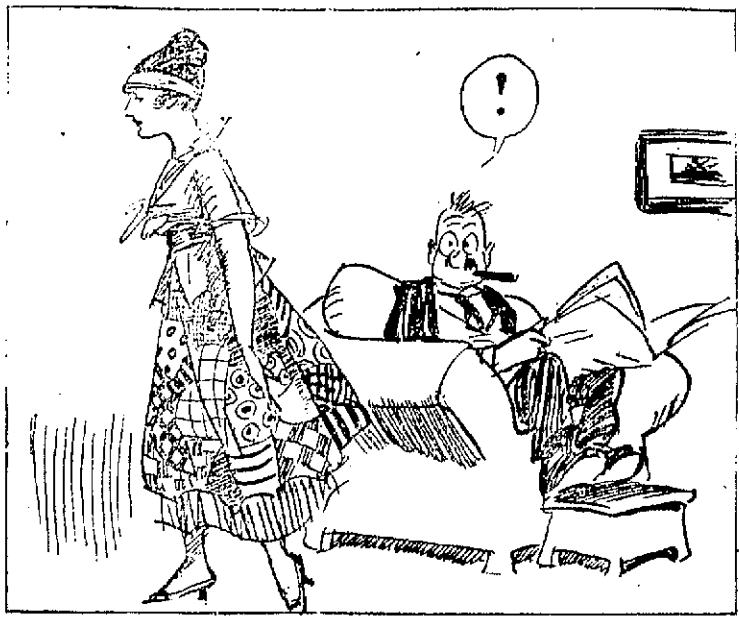
Also Milton avenue from St. Mary's avenue northerly to the city limits, by grading to a sub-grade, paving with brick and the laying of gutters and curbing requiring the following estimated quantities: 5663 square yards of paving, 3893 lineal feet of cement curb and gutter and 14 lineal feet of cement covered gutter according to the respective specifications, plans and details thereof on file in the office of the city clerk of said city for the inspection of bidders.

Work shall be commenced on said S. Wisconsin street and S. Bluff street on or before the 1st day of August, and the whole work shall be completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1915; and on said Milton avenue on or before the 1st day of September, and the whole work shall be completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1915, failing in which the contractor shall pay to the city of Janesville as liquidated damages the sum of twenty-five dollars a day for each day's delay in completing said work.

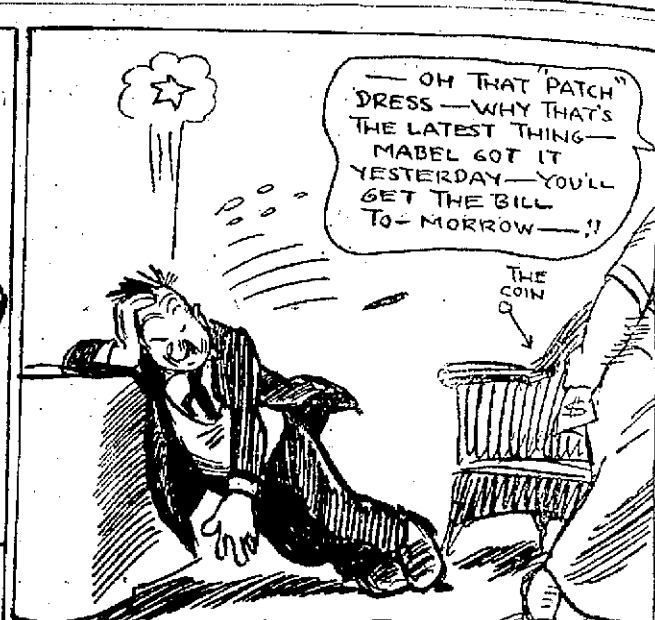
DIRECTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a contract and bond with not less than two sureties, who shall be freeholders of the State of Wisconsin, and shall justify as to their responsibility and by their several affidavits that they are worth in the aggregate the amount of the bid. The entire contract price in property not by law exempt from execution. Surety companies authorized to do business in this state will be accepted in lieu of personal sureties.

Said contracts and bonds with sureties, must be completely executed on the part of the contractor, with the signatures of the contractor, on the part of the city, THIS IS A POSITIVE REQUIREMENT OF THE CHARTER AND MUST BE COMPLIED WITH. Bids failing to comply with the above requirements will not be considered.



PETEY DINK—MABEL DID LOOK A BIT TATTERED, THE POOR DEAR.



SPORTS

WHITE SOX BOOTED COMBAT TO BOSTON

Chicago, July 20.—Without the White Sox win today, they are liable to slip down into third place for the Detroit Tigers are but half a game behind and meet the Athletics—an easy prey. The Sox lost yesterday to the Boston Red Sox by the count of 6 to 4. Through bad baseball and but for a terrific home run drive by Pommer with two runners on base, would have been thoroughly trounced by the leading Red Sox.

The Sox have been playing bad baseball during the last Boston series and despite their desperate fighting, are unable to overcome the fault. Joe Benz and Jim Scott were unable to hold the Red Sox safely and Tex Russell finished the game. In all the Boston swatmen the gang up twelve safe bingles and this mixed with four boots, did the business. Three safe hits off Benz in the third started the downfall when one tally counted. In the sixth Pommer booted the slab and ground out Collins error on the next batted ball. Two singles and a wild throw by Murphy put three runs across. Scott took the slab and was pounded hard and two singles scored two more.

All the collapses in the American League were in the game yesterday. Eddie, John and Ray and when two Sox broke into the game, the lineup looked like an alphabet.

Freak Home Run. Philadelphia—A freak home-run defeated the Cubs yesterday in the first game by the score of 5 to 4 and a thunderstorm saved them from defeat in the second game. The freak home came when Hancock hit a ball through a little square hole in the store front, which ordinarily would only have been a single.

Bill Killefer hurtled to bases in great form against the Cubs and none of the Braves were able to do the farcical act. Alcedo, Mayor and the stuff was all off for Chicago. Humphries buried for the Cubs and but for the freak homer might have gone through with a victory.

"Y" JUNIORS WILL MOTOR TO BELLOIT

Will Motor to Beloit and Inspect Factories and New Y. M. C. A. Building.—Leave at Seven a. m. Tomorrow.

All who can from the entire Junior class at the Y. M. C. A. will motor to Beloit tomorrow, starting at seven in the morning and returning about noon. They will inspect several of the large factories of that city and also the new Y. M. C. A. building there. The class contains about one hundred and twenty members, but it is evident from reports of the boys that only about half of this number will be able to accompany them. All those who think they will be able to go are asked to call on the secretary and inform him that they have arranged to accompany

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Results of Monday's Games.

American League.
Washington 11, Cleveland 4.
Detroit 12, Philadelphia 6.
New York 10-4, St. Louis 5-1.
Boston 6, Chicago 4.

National League.
New York 3, Pittsburgh 0.
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1.
Philadelphia 5-3, Chicago 4-1, second game called in fourth, rain.

Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 2 (ten innings).
Brooklyn 5, Chicago 1.
Baltimore 3, St. Louis 6.

American Association.
Louisville 7, Milwaukee 4.
Minneapolis 4, Cleveland 0.
Columbus 1, St. Paul 0.
Indianapolis - Kansas City, wet grounds.

HOW THEY STAND TODAY.

American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	51	29	.638
Chicago	52	32	.617
Detroit	57	31	.649
New York	42	40	.512
Washington	42	41	.506
St. Louis	32	52	.383
Philadelphia	29	52	.358
Cleveland	23	53	.346

National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	42	37	.530
Chicago	43	37	.538
Brooklyn	42	37	.530
New York	38	36	.500
St. Louis	41	44	.482
Pittsburgh	39	41	.488
Boston	37	43	.463
Cincinnati	32	42	.435

Federal League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	43	33	.565
Chicago	43	35	.553
St. Louis	43	35	.553
Pittsburgh	43	37	.538
Newark	42	37	.530
Brooklyn	38	46	.452
Buffalo	36	52	.405
Baltimore	30	46	.395

American Association.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	47	36	.565
Indianapolis	47	39	.548
Kansas City	46	40	.535
Minneapolis	44	43	.506
Cleveland	39	41	.488
Columbus	42	44	.488
Milwaukee	40	49	.448
Columbus	33	53	.384

GAMES WEDNESDAY.

American League.
Boston at St. Louis.
National League.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

Dan Tipple, the Indian pitcher, may turn out to be Johnson under his nom de bar.

MANY GREEN HORSES AT STABLES; TRAIN FOR RACES AT FAIR

Pacers and Trotters Are Numerous In Tryouts on Tracks Nowadays.—Eight to Reedsburg.

Pacers and trotters galore, the majority of them being green, are watched with interest nowadays on the mile and half-mile tracks at the Park association grounds, with hopes entertained that some of them will develop into record-breakers during the next two or three months.

C. E. (Buck) Hunter, who is in charge at the stables during the absence of B. C. Kimlin, reports many fast horses among the lot, with many of them having good chance of running in fast company this year.

From the Frank Nohlecek stable there's Bessie Woodland, 2:11 1/2 pacer and Alexander, 2:15 1/2 trotter, who will leave next week for Reedsburg to run at the fair week after next. Nohlecek will take seven animals along, this number constituting all he has in his stables. The other five are: Bessie, 2:16 1/2, trotter; Nasturtian, 2:14 1/2, pacer; Wilton Chansman, trotter; Winn Dillon and Dan Hedgewood, pacers. Mable Riser, owned by Siegle & Sheridan, will also go to the Reedsburg fair. She has a time set at trotting of 2:15 1/4.

Siegle & Sheridan have Sunrise, a trotter, and Teddy Custer, pacer, in their stables. Noah Jones has Miss Casey Jones, a green pacer, who will start at the Janesville fair.

George Thurman is training two green pacers, Golden Plate, trotter, and Bill Barton, pacer. In the Kimlin stable are Alchena and Toodon Chato, along with Robert M. 2:25 1/4, and Angus Axworthy, 2:20 1/2, all trotters, the first two being green.

In the John C. Nichols stable are Adell Patch, pacer, and Bellbeart, trotter, while Dr. Nelson has in his stable Lord Belmont, 2:19 1/4, and Blingoretta, both trotters. In the Williams stable are four green steeds, Joe Van and Little Jerry, pacers, and John Burr and Blarion Chimes, trotters.

Outside of the eight named for Reedsburg, the others will remain until the local fair commences, when they will start. Prospects are very bright for a successful week on the track during the fair week.

The baseball world is puzzled right now about the Braves. Are they down and out? Were they a lucky bluff last year? Or were they really a good ball club that collapsed much earlier than is the rule with championship teams? Will they repeat their 1914 performance by coming up through the ranks with a roar and a rush, or are they doomed to stay down among the dead ones? Nobody knows, and the players differ greatly in their theories. Take any club, but will the Braves had no real class last season, getting by because the other clubs didn't tend to business, two will hold that they were a great club, with their mistakes, and deserved all they took; the remaining two will be non-committal as to the 1914 qualities of the Boston club, but will aver that they are all done now because their three crack pitchers aren't working properly, and their second-string men will not do. It's the oldest problem of the year, that of the Boston team.

Sport Snap Shots MORRIS MILLER

Fred Clarke, June 30, while coaching his Pirates to a fifty-fifty break in a double-header with the Cardinals, probably recalled that it was the anniversary of his appearance in the big show. On that date, in 1894, Clarke debuted with Louisville in a game against Philadelphia, and history records that he made five hits in five times up off Gus Weyhing, thus firmly establishing himself as a real goods.

People who never realized before just how important Mathewson is to the success of the Giants can understand it now, from the percentage of McGraw's club. There can be little doubt that the old idols are beginning to crumble. Hans Wagner still in the field, but he is only the shadow of the old-time Wagner as a batsman. As to Matty, it has taken nearly half a season for him to "get into shape," and there can be but few more campaigns for him at that rate of retrogression.

Yale is about to change its policy of baseball management. The Blue finds that the captain has too much power. Frank Quimby will be deposed as coach. One of Yale's recent captains will probably be named coach.

The homeopaths declare that auto speeding is ruining the eyes. We police officers have not been afflicted. They can distinguish a friend from a fellow they don't like two blocks away.

Charlie Somers says the Sox must be stopped, which reminds us that several persons have said that Europe must be stopped—and none of them had a stopper!

An automobile tried to smash in Andy Smith, the Purdue football coach, proving that even an automobile may make a blunder occasionally.

Eddie Collins triples with bases filled. Comiskey can charge off 14 per cent. more. "Bat \$50,000."

Glancing at a Toledo paper, we learn that Bert Blue, former big league catcher, has gone into the concrete contracting business. There's a laugh mixed up in this somewhere.

Joe Birmingham hasn't killed the managerial bug yet. He has his eyes on Jersey City, where there is a berth left vacant by Hooks Wiltse.

Hugh Jennings is springing high-brow stuff. He says the Sox slump was due to psychology. Two years ago the Sox went like great guns till midsummer and then slumped. The hose got this slumped in the day, says Hugh, "and sure enough, old Sy Cology makes 'em slump again when midsummer returns."

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT LIQUOR DEALERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)
Kaukauna, Wis., July 20.—The prohibitionist's slogan, "A Dry Nation in 1920," is largely responsible for record attendance at the annual convention of the State Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective association, which opened here today. The liquor dealers realize they are facing a big fight in the state next year and tentative plans for the campaign will be discussed during the convention, which will continue three days. Efforts are being made to increase the membership of the association.

Mayor Raughter welcomed the delegates this morning and G. M. Gahman of Watertown, president of the association, responded. At the opening business session this afternoon, an address was made by Con Corryman, president of the Milwaukee common council. At the conclusion of the session, the members took an automobile ride about the city. A band concert will be given tonight.

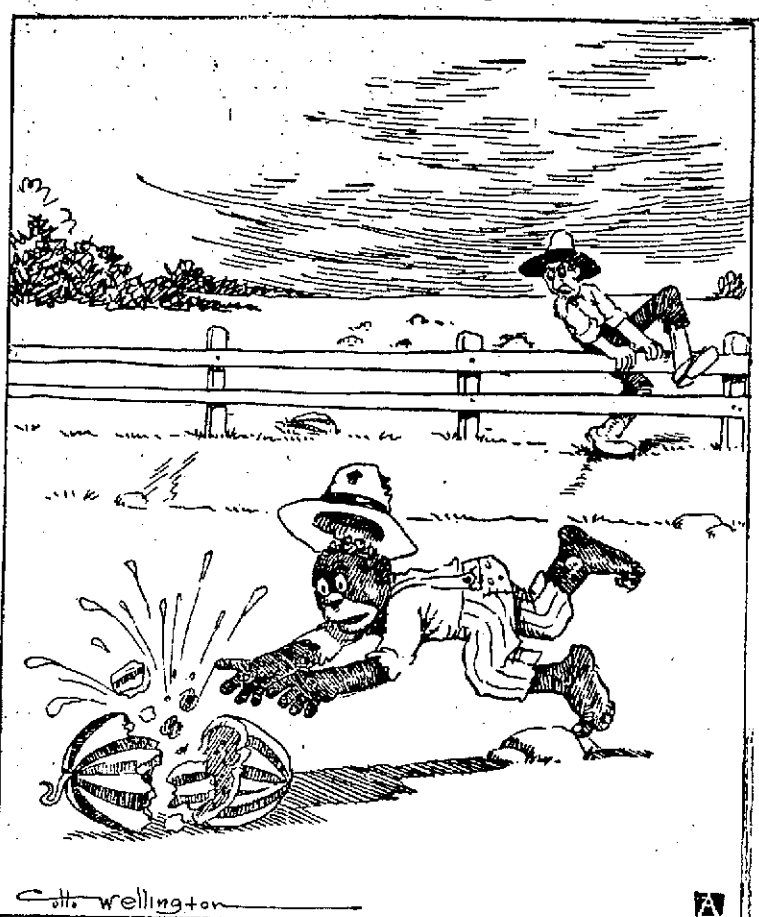
Two national officers will be here tomorrow. They are Neil Bonner, of Philadelphia, president, and R. J. Halle, of Chicago, secretary. Officers will be elected Thursday and the next convention city named.

ABE MARTIN



When we watch modern young folks we can't help wondering how far we've travelled since the days of handkerchief and postage stamp flirtations. When you consider that a fellow wears the same dress suit for twenty-five or thirty years, it seems like a woman ought to be able to get a gown that would do for two or three occasions.

--And the Worst is yet to Come



NEWVILLE

Newville, July 19.—Frank Brown and Dean Swift and two other gentlemen are out at the former's cottage for the night. They are enjoying the fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sherman, George Sherman, Fred Richardson and G. L. Richardson's family were among those from here who attended the K. P. picnic at Charley Bluff on Friday. William Park is spending some time at Henry Pierce's. Mr. and Mrs. George Kothlow, Fred

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and Ruth Richardson and Wilma Bates were among those from here who spent Sunday afternoon at Charley Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a little daughter, born Saturday morning, July 17. Mrs. Eliza Smith of Albia is taking care of mother and baby.

Mrs. George Sherman and Cressie Wilman spent Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Cooper's.

Mrs. Max Brown called on Mrs. George Sherman, Friday afternoon.

ITALIAN MAYORS WILL MEET IN ROME TO FIX MAXIMUM FOOD PRICES

Rome, July 20.—A conference of the mayors of Milan, Turin, Genoa, Florence, Palermo and Naples has been summoned to meet in Rome to discuss means for fixing maximum prices on foodstuffs throughout Italy, and after precautionary measures, such as the prohibition of the slaughter of young calves.



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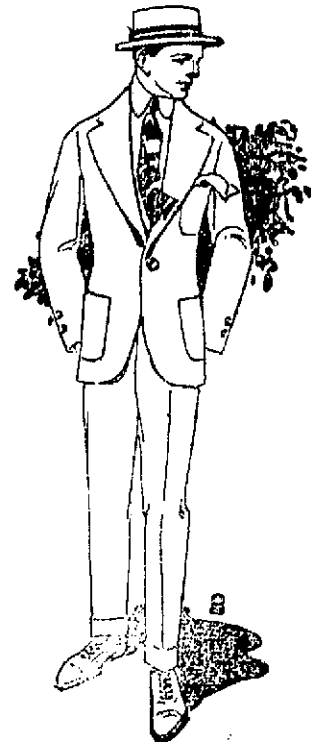
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